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Hi everyone! Nowadays, parents and children have generation gaps. Parents always have argument with their children. Today, I want to talk about parents. Do they really know what we want to have!

I know that all parents love their children and always tell them what they think is the best for their children. But when the little children grow up to be teenagers, they do not always feel satisfied with their parents. They always think that they must be right and they think their parents' opinions are wrong. They may become angry and have arguments or even fight with their parents.

Someone said that young people must listen to their parents because their parents have experience and they choose the best for their children, but others may disagree with this statement.

I have a friend who has dreamed of being a famous stage actress ever since she was small. She was serious about her ambition and wanted to enter the club of performing Arts. However, her parents disagreed with her dream of being a stage actress. They told her that she would not be able to earn enough money as an actress. She must be a doctor or a teacher because these careers are professional and enable her to earn much money.

My friend was so sad and angry about this. She thought she should have the right to choose what she did in her life. She did not want to be a doctor or a teacher because she was not interested in them.

When my friend told me about her problem, I have some opinions. I think parents should talk to their children and they should not think that their children must share the same thought as theirs. And they should try to understand their children's feelings and what they want before forcing them to make choices for their lives. If the parents can do this, I think their children will think thoroughly about what their parents suggest. In this way, the generation gap will not exist. Thank you.



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**Your school has been developing rather a bad record for students arriving late in the morning. As chairman of the Students Association, you have been asked to give a talk to your fellow students encouraging punctuality. Write a speech giving clear reasons why punctuality is important.**

Good morning fellow schoolmates. I am the chairman of the Student Association. From the statistics collected by school, there are many students arriving late in the morning. I would give some suggestions to all students in order to avoid being late.

Firstly, being punctual is respect to others. You should be punctual when you are gathering with your friends. If you go to the destination on time, it shows your respect to your friends and also shows that you are responsible. People will have a good impression of you if you are punctual. Imagine your friend was late for an hour. How would you feel? You would also think that your friends were not respecting you. So, you should not be late for any gathering and for school. If you cannot be punctual when you go to school every day, how could you be punctual for any gathering and for school. If you cannot be punctual when you go to school every day, how could you be punctual for other business. So being late is unacceptable.

Secondly, you will cause trouble to the General Office if you are late. If you are late, your record will be kept on the computer. Then, the office staff in the General Office will have to call your home phone number to check whether you are late or absent. It takes a long time to check your information and the attendance record as well. It will affect the efficiency as it creates a lot of trouble to others, so, we should not be late for school.

Thirdly, being late is a bad habit and we should not keep it, not only when going to school but also when you go to work. If you are always late when you go to work, your boss will think that you are not a responsible person, you cannot manage your time. When you are late, it shows that you are not an independent person. If you are a reliable worker, you won't be late affecting the working schedule.

So, how to prevent lateness? You should go to bed earlier in order to wake up earlier. You ought to plan your time so that you won't sleep too late. Also, you have to set an alarm clock in order to wake you up. Also, you may ask your parents to wake you up in order to prevent lateness.

To encourage you all to be punctual, the Student Association has set some awards and penalties. If you are punctual to school for a whole month, you can get a prize. If you are late for over three times, you will be punished.

I hope all students can be punctual to the school.

Thank you.